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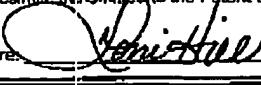
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) 09432/168002
Application Number	09/843,560-Conf. #9436	Filed April 26, 2001
For TUBULAR JOINT WEAR INDICATOR		
Art Unit 3729	Examiner A. Tugbang	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
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 S. Tugbang 45925		October 22, 2004 Date
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